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REVIEW OF LOW AVIATION CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made a review of the low aviation capacity and inadequate air traffic; (b if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b) Increase in air traffic has created shortage of runway capacity and aircraft parking capacity at various airports, particularly at Delhi and Mumbai airports.

(c) Various measures taken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) to meet the growing air traffic inter-alia included construction of additional parking stands at metro and non-metro airports in a phased manner, improvement of runway capacity at Delhi and Mumbai airports, construction of new terminal buildings at Udaipur, Jaipur, Varanasi, Dibrugarh, Madurai, Trichy, Mangalore, Khajuraho, Aurangabad, Shillong, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Vishakhapatnam, Amritsar and Gaya airports and expansion of existing terminal buildings at Calicut, Ranchi, Goa, Bhopal, Nagpur, Pune, Jammu and Srinagar etc.